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1. There are approximately five thousand Greek partisans in the Rakovski district (Dimitrovgrad) working on a large power plant, a cement factory and other projects. A large group of Russians are in the area posing as civilian technicians but actually training Greek partisen operations.*
2. The 9 Regiment and Second Army Staff are stationed in Plovdiv; 44 Regiment is at Kerdzhali; and 2 Engineer Regiment is at Stara Zagora. The 8 Tunja Division is located at Haskovo. At Stara Zagora there also is a special guard unit called Svetkavitsa Gvardi.

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Comment: The figure of 5,000 partisans in this one area seems exaggerated in the light of other intelligence reports indicating the removal of many Greek partisans to other satellite countries. [] reports the removal of 400 partisans from Dimitrovgrad leaving only 200 working at the cement factory there.

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